



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 6-28-04**

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|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|
| NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL: | 2 | BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)  | V |
| REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL: | 1 | MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)  | M |
| VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:     | 2 | JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A) | M |

**BAKER RA:**

No new fires.

Forecasted BI/ERC: 18/50

**MALHEUR RA:**

Fires Ironside #1, Ironside #2, Ironside #3 and Moore's Hollow have all been contained and controlled. Total acreage for all is 2.5

Forecasted BI: 40

**JORDAN RA:**

**Hub Fire:**

Fire #A5WJ, Location 32S 38E 17, 216 acres. Resources committed: 3 Engines, ICT 3, ICT(T). Fire is in rocky terrain. It was contained on 6/27 @1700  
Estimated control 6/28 at 1700.

Forecasted BI: 32

**COMMENTS:**

14 SRV Crews available.

1 IHC Crew assigned to the Teton Fire in Utah.

E-628 assigned to Farmington Severity in New Mexico.

Type 3 Helicopter (60P) is ready for I.A.

Type 3 Helicopter (972JG) in Vale and ready for I.A.

Dubois went to the GACC Support in Alaska

**WEATHER:**

**Vale Weather:**

Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Temp's 81-93. RH's 17-26%.  
Valley winds SW 5-9 mph shifting to NW 8-12 mph in the afternoon. Ridges 5-9 mph.  
Haines index 4 (low). LAL 1 until 1200 then 3.

**Baker Weather:**

Partly cloudy with the chance of showers and thunderstorms. Temp's 84-94 except  
76-85 ridges. RH's 20-26 % except 23-30% ridges. NW winds 4-9 mph.  
Haines index 4 (low). LAL 3

**DEFINITIONS:**

**LAL (Lightning Activity Level) :** A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

**Haines Index :** A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.